Department of Mines & Geology

OFFICE Board of Re

STATION Madras

No. 2233

Dated 10-8-39

(SUBJECT.)

Mining lease Manganese (Bellary) - Harpanahalli
Taluk - Hagaribommanahalli 'B' block - 45¾ acres -

Revenue DEPARTMENT. 9/1482

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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From (Name) K.M. Unnithan Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box_____, (STATION)_____, Bellary.

*Telegraphic Address*_____

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

M.L.A. *No.* 2/38 A-1., *dated* 18-3-1939 19 .

Sir,

* Mining - Manganese ore - Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilavada 'B' block - 450 acres - Mining lease - applied for by Krishna swamy Iyer C.S.Sri.- sanction requested.

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ENCLOSURES Two Application Plan

SPARE COPIES

Sri. C.S. Krishnaswamy Iyer B.A. B.L., merchant Madras has applied for a mining lease in Alagilavada 'B' block reserve for 450 acres in Harpanahalli taluk The application is in the prescribed form and it is duly stamped. The block applied for was once held on mining lease by Sri. K.C. Narasimhachar of Madras and after his death a prospecting licence was granted to Sri. B.P. Sesha Reddi. Hence the possibilities of procuring Manganese must have been well investigated. The area applied for has been surveyed and 5 copies of plans have been prepared. The applicant has credited Rs.500/- towards security deposit. The Forest Panchayat of Alagilavada has no objection to the grant of the mining lease applied for. I submit herewith the application and plans and request that the mining lease applied for may be granted. The renewal of the certificate of approval to the applicant was recommended in this office letter Ref. M.L.A. 2/38 A-1, dated 20-2-39 on Board's Ref.I. No. 631/39-1, dated 7-2-1939.

For Collector.

Application for a mining lease.

T. S. Krishnaswamiayya
Merchant 12. Singaram
Naik St, G.T. Madras

The name, residence and profession of the applicant is an individual or if the applicant is a company, syndicate, private firm or partnership, its name and nature and place of business and if the place of business is outside India, the name and residence of a member or duly authorised agent resident in India.

Manganese.

Specification of the mineral or minerals which the applicant intends to mine.

A description illustrated by a map or plan showing as ~~accurately as~~ accurately as possible the situation, boundaries and area of the land with respect to which the lease is required.

Rs 3-12-0 Called for & paid by m for four copies of the final plan: Rs 450-0

Alagiriswami 'B' Block, Kalpakkam

A statement showing all areas within the jurisdiction of the Local Government already held by the applicant or by any person joint in interest with him in prospecting or mining right.

Nil

The period for which the lease is required.

30 years

Whether the application is for a fresh concession or for a renewal of a concession previously ~~held~~ granted.

Fresh Concession

The means by which the mineral is to be raised, i.e. by hand labour or mechanical or electrical power.

Hand Labour

Approximate estimate of the quantity of mineral expected to be raised during the first year.

500 tons

The manner in which the mineral is to be utilised--

a) for manufacture in India

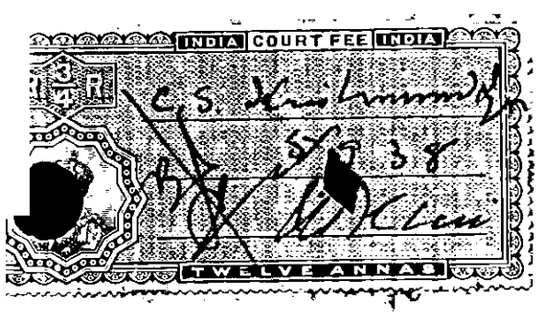
b) for export to foreign countries.

For export to Great Britain Ma

In the former case the industries in connection with which it is required, should be specified. In the latter case the countries, the countries to which the mineral will be exported, should be ~~specified~~ stated.

If the applicant intends to supervise the works his previous experience of mining should be explanied; if he intends to appoint a manager the name of such a manager and the nature and extent of his previous experience should be specified.

The applicant has wo Manager Mr. Manganese magnesite & steatite mines for about 2½ Mr. L. Subba Rao, M. Mining Geologist, also supervise.



T. S. Krishnaswamy Ayy

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Note.

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SUBJECT:— Mining lease- Manganese - Ujjana Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilavada block - Plot of 450 acres - Krishnaswamy Iyer, Sri. C.S.- Application.

READ AGAIN ..., dated ... 19....

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READ *ALSO*:—

J. No. 1482/39 From the Collr Bellary M.L.P., No. 2/38 A, dated 15-3-1939.—

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Order / Resolution / Ms. / Rout. No. ..., dated Ref. J. No. 1482/39-1 dt 28/3/39.

Sketches put up below.

The Collr is requested to report the date of expiry of the prospecting licence held over the plot in question by Sri. B.P. Sesha Reddi and whether Sri. B.P. Sesha Reddi has no objection to the grant of the mining lease over the plot to Sri. C.S. Krishnaswami Iyer.

2. The measurements of the plot are not noted in the sketches submitted by the collr. He is requested to note them and to report whether the average length of the plot does not exceed four times its average breadth.

3/ The Coll^r is also requested to report the surface rent proposed to be charged for the plot and whether the applicant is willing to take Govt electric power for the working of the mine or the mineral if necessary in the event of its being made available in the vicinity of the lease area.

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To the Coll^r of Bellary with 5 Sketches to be returned with reply

At a/l. cont

Revenue DEPARTMENT. 12484

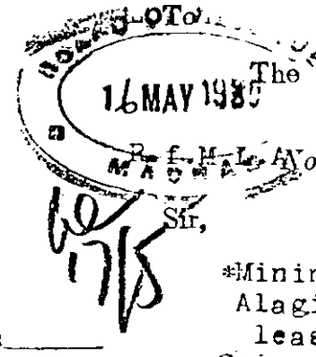
Received *Registered* 1482

From (Name) K.M. Unnithan Esquire., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector.

Post Box, (Station) Bellary.,

Telegraphic Address



To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

R. f. M. L. No. 2/38 A1, *dated* 12th May 1939.

Sir,

*Mining - Manganese ore - Harapnhalli Taluk Alagilavada 'B' Block - 450 acres - Mining lease applied for by Krishnaswami Iyer C.S. Sri. sanction - further information - submitted.

Ref.I No. 1482/39-1 dated 28-3-39.

Sri. Rao Bahadur B.P. Seshad Reddi was granted a prospecting licence from 15-4-1936 for one year and it was renewed for another year from 15-4-37. Thus the period of prospecting licence expired by 15-4-1938. The licencee applied for a mining lease and subsequently with-drawn his application for the reasons stated in his petition No. G/74/38 dated 1-5-38 (copy enclosed). It is therefore evident that he will have no objection to the grant of the mining lease to Sri. C.S. Krishnaswami Iyer.

2. The measurements of the plots have since been noted in the sketches and they are submitted herewith. The average length of the plot does not exceed ~~four~~ four times its average breadth.

3. The surface rent may be fixed at one anna per acre. The applicant is willing to take Government electric Power for the working of the mine or the mineral when it is made available in the vicinity. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

RK/13-5

For Collector.

Copy of letter G.74/38 dated 1st May 1938 from Rao Bahadur B.P. Sesha Reddy Garu. Land Holder & Mine Owner . Betamcharla to the District Collector Bellary.

Sub:- Mining - Lease - Harapanahalli Taluk - Alagilavada xxxxx " B" block Managanese - plot surrender Notice.

I have the honour to state that I wish to surrender my application for Mining lease for the above said block for the following reasons.

1. The Manganese Market has gone down considerably and there seems to be no probability fof a real improvement in the near future.

2. The Manganese occures in the plot either in small veins or in small pockets, and there is no chance of producing large ship-loads which production is essential for securing market.

3. The cost of Mining as estimated by our Mining Engineer Mr. B.S.S. Reddi, A.I.S.M., M.Sc. (Cole) is prohibitively high to compete in the present market. Further the great distance (above 12 miles) from Harihar Railway station, as also two tell gates on the Mysore border contribute towards the high cost of production of Manganese ore from the mines. I therefore request you to kindly accept my surrender notice and refund to me the security deposit.

/True Copy/

Copy of letter dated 30th March 1939 from C.S. Krishnaswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L. Merchant Madras. to the Collector of Bellary.

With reference to my application for a mining lease over Aligilavada"B" block in Harapanahalli Taluk now pending before you, I give you this undertaking in writing that I agree to take Government Electric Power for the working of the mine or the mineral if necessary in the event of its becoming available in the vicinity

of the present lease area.

True copy

For Collector.

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SUBJECT:— Mining lease - Manganese - (Bellary) - Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilavada 'B' block - 450 acres - Krishnaswami Iyer & Bros. C.S. - Application.

30 MAY 1939

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

J. No. 2466/39 From the Collr. Bellary Ref. M.L.A. No. 2/38 A1, dated 12-5- 1939.

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

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Order / Ms. Resolution / Rout. No. _____, dated Ref. J. No. 1482/39-2 & 26-5-39 19____.

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In paragraph 3 of his letter read above the Collr states that surface rent may be fixed at one anna per acre. According to Schedule D at page 87 of the Madras Mining Manual the minimum rate of surface rent that may be fixed for unassessed lands is 4 annas ~~an~~ an acre, the maximum being one rupee ~~per acre~~. This Collr. is therefore requested to propose a suitable rate of surface rent with reference ~~of~~ to the assessed lands ~~of similar kind~~ in ~~the~~ similar vicinity.

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To the Collr of Bellary -

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received _____ *Registered* 93471

From (Name) A.D.Crombie Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector

Post Box _____, (Station) Bellary ;

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

Ref. M L A *No.* 2/38-A.1., *dated* 12-7- 1939.

Sir,

Enclosures _____

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Mining lease - Manganese - Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilavada 'B' Block - 450 acres - Krishnaswami Iyer Sri C.S. application - further report submitted.

Board's Ref. I. No. 1482/39-2 dated 26-5-1939.

The surface rent which was fixed for the lease granted previously in this area was four annas per acre. Most of the lands in the vicinity are also assessed at that figure. I suggest that the same rate may be fixed as surface rent for the lease to be granted to Sri C.S. Krishnaswami Iyer.

S. Abdul. Khan
14.7.39

P.S. 14/.7. For Collector.

14/7

Mining lease - Manganese -
(Bellary) - Harpanahalli taluk -
Alagilanada 'B' block - 450 acres
- Krishnaswami Iyer sri. C.S. -
Sanctioned

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Read :-

p 1 Cf. From the Collr of Bellary. N.L.A.
No. 2/38 A1 dt 18-3-39 — Q

p 5 Cf. Board's Ref. No. 1482/39-(dt 28/3/39 Q

p 7 Cf. From the Collr of Bellary M.L.A.
2/38 A1 dt 12-5-39 — Q

p 11 Cf. Board's Ref. 1482/39-2 dt 26-5-39 Q

p 13 Cf. From the Collr of Bellary M.L.A.
2/38A1 dt 12-7-39 — Q

Rc (Mis) 2233 dt 10-8-39

The Board sanctions the grant of a mining lease for magnesite for a period of 30 years to Sri C.S. Krishnaswami Iyer over an extent of 450 acres in Alagilanada 'B' block reserve, Harpanahalli taluk Bellary dt. The lease subject to the condition that the lessee should take Govt

electric power for the working
of the Mine or the mineral
if necessary in the event of
to being made available in
the vicinity of the lease area.

2/. The Co'y is also called
to submit a draft lease deed
for the approval of the Board
of

To the Coll of Bellary with
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Note Sheet

Mining lease - Manganese - Bellary:
Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilavada 'B' Sch.
450 acres - Krishnaswami Iyer, Sri.
Application.

1 cf. From the Collr of Bellary dy 18-3-39
5 cf. BBs Rep. dd 28-3-39
2 cf. From the Collr of Bellary dy 12-5-39
4 cf BBs' Rep. dated 26-5-39
13 cf. From the Collr of Bellary dy 12-7-39.

AS(SecA).

The Collr. of Bellary has submitted proposals for the grant of a mining lease for magnesite for a period of 3 years to Sri. C.S. Krishnaswami Iyer over an extent of 450 acres in Alagilavada 'B' block, Harpanahalli taluk. The Collr. It is reported that the area applied for was once held on mining lease by Sri K.C. Narasimhachar and that after his death a prospecting licence was granted to Sri. Reddi. The prospecting licence expired on 15.6.38. The licencee stated to have applied for a mining lease but subsequently withdrawn his application for the reasons given in his letter

[illegible] 1-38. Plan therewith. Tahsildar Gudur & Revenue Divisional Officer Kavali will have no objection to the grant of the lease to M/s. G.S. Krishnaswami Iyer.

The Collr. reports that the forest is under the management of a panchayat & that it has no objection to the grant of the mining lease applied for. The applicant holds a certificate of approval for 1939 and is stated to have deposited Rs. 500/- as security. It is reported that the average length of the plot does not exceed four times its average breadth. The Collr. proposes to charge surface rent at Rs. [illegible] per acre. The applicant is willing to use electric power.

I recommend the grant of the lease. It appears that all the conditions laid down in the mining rules for the grant of a mining lease have been satisfied, the lease may be sanctioned.

1 Cf.

2 Cf. have

3 Cf.

7 Cf. have

has

Ref. A.

35 Cf 21/7/39.

has 24/7/39

Ref 25/7/39 J.S

What is the royalty on manganese mined?

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As (Sell)

Ref. to missioners query:

The Royalty on Manganese will

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(4) Initials

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Note - Entries not required to be scored out.

Department of Rev.

OFFICE DO/SC

STATION Trichy

No. 9747

Dated 11-8-37

(SUBJECT.)

Advance Loan (Bullock) Scheme
Taluk – Bajawadi and Srirangam
Z.No. 823/1 – Uraiyur – Cancelled
Sanctioned